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1654Applicant(s): Vincent DUBOIS *et al.*

Invention: ENZYME-CLEAVABLE PRODRUG COMPOUNDS

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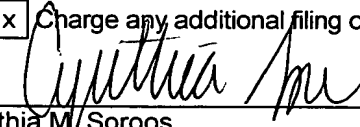
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated May 26, 2004 (Paper No. 20040504). A request for an appropriate extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.